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DEFENCE OF "KAU SING"

REPORT BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"WARNING TO THE PUBLIC"

Rescue Tug Has "Justified Her Existence"

OBJECT OF CRAFT EMPHASISED

From the Secretary of the General Chamber of Commerce the "China Mail" has received a lengthy reply to the criticisms in the Harbour Master's report in regard to the rescue tug "Kau Sing."

The Harbour Master's case is summarised, and the comments of the Chamber of Commerce follow. These speak for themselves.

We are requested by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to say:

With reference to comments which have appeared in print as to the length of time that the Chamber of Commerce reply has been on the way, almost the whole of the reply now published was drafted early last May but was held up pending the receipt of replies to questions addressed to the Government as to the details of the navigating officers' criticisms of the vessel.

"NOT UNSUITABLE" FOR PURPOSE

To the Editor of the "China Mail":

Sir.—With reference to recent correspondence on the subject of the Rescue Tug "Kau Sing," the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce feels that it cannot allow to pass without comment the criticisms contained in the Harbour Master's Report, embodied in Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1929, and published in the Press.

The design of the "Kau Sing" was adopted by the Government on the recommendations of a Special Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce in 1923-1924 at the request of the Government: this Committee consisted of Messrs. R. M. Dyer, J. Reid, Capt. A. W. Davison, Capt. T. Arthur, Mr. W. Lang (Surveyor to Lloyd's Registry) and was under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. Sutherland (Chairman of the Shipping Sub-Committee of the Chamber of Commerce). It fairness to these gentlemen the Chamber of Commerce desires to make the following comments.

The Harbour Master's case may be summarised as follows:

(a) "Kau Sing," owing to having only a single screw, is practically unmanageable in typhoon weather, when attempting to manoeuvre alongside a ship.

(b) The boiler installation is unsuitable because too long a time is taken in getting up steam. "From cold boilers it takes 12 hours to raise steam, and even with banked fires in one boiler it is not considered safe to send her outside harbour limits until such time as steam has been raised in the second boiler."

(c) As it would be uneconomical to convert "Kau Sing" from her present steam power to Diesel motor power, the Harbour Master recommends selling her and building a new tug with twin screw.

A full statement on the points at issue is attached to this letter, but for convenience I will summarise them here.

1. Single v. Twin Screw

As is borne out by the attached comments, expert opinion considers single screw tugs to be highly unsuitable for towage and salvage as well as for manoeuvring in narrow and congested waters; the Admiralty type of rescue tug, which has proved itself highly successful all over the world, also the majority of successful tugs such as those in Liverpool, London, the Clyde and in Holland are single screw vessels.

2. Qualifications of Navigating Officer

It is essential that a tug, in order to be used to the best advantage, should be handled by an experienced Tug Master, and a second Expert Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce in 1926, at the request of the Harbour Master, to advise as to the "Orders of the Tug," recommended as follows:

"The appointment of a fully qualified European Master was considered essential."

The Government, however, decided that a Boarding Officer only could be made available to take command of the "Kau Sing."

It must be clear that tug-boat seamanship is of a highly specialised kind and requires a special training and natural aptitude. Until the "Kau Sing" has been properly tested under the command of a Master possessing such training and aptitude, it is hardly fair that she

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SECOND TEST MATCH DRAWN

LIGHT STOPS PLAY

ENGLAND BOWLERS DO WELL IN LAST INNINGS

YORKSHIRE'S FIRST DEFEAT

For the second time, no decision has been reached this season in the cricket encounters in England between the Old Country and South Africa, the three-day's Test at Lord's ending yesterday in a draw. Out of the 293 runs required in the last innings for victory, South Africa made 90, had five men out and a sixth became a casualty. Incidentally, stumps were drawn before the ordinary hour on account of bad light. Otherwise, reading behind the lines of the cables, South Africa might have been rather hard pressed.

Two Centurions

As in their 1st innings, Mitchell, Christie and Morkel were the mainstay of the visitors' batting. Of the bowlers, R. W. V. Robins, the ex-Varsity Blue and Middlesex player, did best with three wickets.

Prior to that, "Farmer" White, England's captain, had withheld the declaration until Maurice Tate, the Sussex professional bowler and Hitler, had made his maiden century in Test cricket. Leyland of Yorkshire had reached three figures before Tate, and the partnership between these two placed England out of danger.

Other Matches

Four matches in the county championship were concluded yesterday and a fifth first-class game was played between Oxford and a selected team.

Kent created a sensation by inflicting on Yorkshire the latter's first defeat of the season, so that no county can now claim an "O" under the "lost" column in the table.

Kent's victory was by a very substantial margin. It gives the hop country 77 points and joint first place with Gloucester, who won the day before. Notts, the leaders till the last match, have been displaced because their 1st innings' lead (worth 5 points to 8 for a win outright) brings their total to 75. Details are given on page 9.

County Results

Kent beat Yorkshire an innings and 78 runs.

Leicestershire lost first innings points to Notts.

Derbyshire took first innings points from Essex.

Warwick beat Glamorgan by an innings and 247 runs.

Oxford University beat H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI by five wickets.

Nine Centurions

Storer (Derby) 209
L. Eastman (Essex) 169
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) 150
Harding (Kent) 137
Woolley (Kent) 131
Bowden (Derby) 120
Brett (Oxford University) 106
Whysall (Notts) 104
Russell (Essex) 102

Bowling Performances

Freeman (Kent) 6 for 53 and 6 for 118
Smith (Leicester) 5 for 94 and 6 for 58
Rhodes (Yorkshire) 6 for 117 and 5 for 40
Mayer (Warwick) 5 for 48 and 5 for 58
Barratt (Notts) 5 for 53

The Test Match

When England declared, between the lunch and tea intervals, South Africa were 292 runs behind. As the tug was not under steam and was unable to raise steam in time to go to the immediate assistance of the ship. As has been pointed out above, the "Kau Sing" was not designed for this kind of work; had the Government desired to use her for this purpose, she could have been made available by being kept under constant steam, ready to operate at a moment's notice.

The Committee trusts that this letter and attachment will serve to warn the public and the Authorities against lightly deciding that the "Kau Sing" is unsuitable for the purpose for which she was built. She has already, in the words of the Harbour Master, after the typhoon of September 27, 1926, "justified her existence," and there is every reason to suppose that in experienced hands, she will prove satisfactory for the service for which she was designed.

Yours, etc.

M. F. KEY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, July 2.

The record as supplied by the Chamber will be published in succeeding issues of the "China Mail."

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WATER SUPPLY

STORAGE IN ISLAND RESERVOIRS LOWER

INCREASE IN KOWLOON

We are officially informed that the total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 175,547, showing a decrease of 2,08 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 18,47 million gallons.

The week's consumption totals 27,21 million gallons and is made up as follows:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| From City Mains | 20,55 |
| From Tai Po | 37 |
| To Tanks | |
| From Lai Chi Kok | 2,38 |
| From Tsun Wan | 2,28 |
| From Steamers, etc. | 1,63 |

27,21

Kowloon Water Supply

The total storage in the main land reservoirs on Monday morning amounted to 114,27 million gallons showing an increase of 18,99 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, excluding supplies to Hong Kong is

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6 to 9 a.m.

WATER SUPPLY

20,60 million gallons plus, 0,11 from the Tsun Wan supply, making a total of 26,71 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 37,07 million gallons.

Storage

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:

Hong Kong Mainland

| | | |
|----------|--------|--------|
| April 22 | 326,38 | 136,81 |
| 29 | 327,26 | 117,44 |
| May 6 | 311,72 | 121,65 |
| 13 | 309,84 | 125,84 |
| 20 | 283,97 | 115,90 |
| 27 | 261,03 | 102,18 |
| June 3 | 237,90 | 87,96 |
| 10 | 212,71 | 85,61 |
| 17 | 192,75 | 80,51 |
| 24 | 177,62 | 100,28 |
| July 1 | 175,54 | 114,27 |

Consumption

The following figures show the weekly consumption (million gallons) on the dates mentioned:

Hong Kong Mainland

| | | |
|----------|-------|-------|
| April 22 | 37,56 | 30,76 |
| 29 | 37,59 | 29,62 |
| May 6 | 33,02 | 27,17 |
| 13 | 30,57 | 25,07 |
| 20 | 31,93 | 25,06 |
| 27 | 33,86 | 25,56 |
| June 3 | 27,48 | 24,86 |
| 10 | 27,87 | 19,59 |
| 17 | 30,18 | 14,04 |
| 24 | 27,14 | 11,03 |
| July 1 | 27,21 | 20,71 |

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To-day's rainfall 0.01 inch

1929 rainfall 14,88 inches

Average 40,42 inches

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|------|----------|---------|
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| 7 | 5.44 | 7.11 |
| 8 | 5.44 | 7.11 |
| 9 | 5.44 | 7.11 |
| 10 | 5.45 | 7.11 |
| 11 | 5.45 | 7.11 |
| 12 | 5.46 | 7.11 |
| 13 | 5.47 | 7.11 |
| 14 | 5.47 | 7.11 |
| 15 | 5.48 | 7.10 |
| 16 | 5.48 | 7.10 |
| 17 | 5.49 | 7.10 |
| 18 | 5.49 | 7.10 |
| 19 | 5.49 | 7.10 |
| 20 | 5.49 | 7.10 |
| 21 | 5.50 | 7.09 |
| 22 | 5.50 | 7.09 |
| 23 | 5.51 | 7.08 |
| 24 | 5.51 | 7.08 |
| 25 | 5.51 | 7.07 |
| 26 | 5.52 | 7.07 |
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SEAMEN'S UNION

FUSION NEGOTIATIONS NOW DENIED

London—Following the suggestion which has been published of the fusion between two big trade unions—the National Union of Seamen and the Transport and General Workers' Union—a denial was issued, in an official communiqué to the Press by the Seamen's Union. The statement is as follows:

"It was stated in the Press that within the next two months a definite step would be taken to bring one hundred thousand or more seamen in the National Union of Seamen within the Transport and General Workers' Union, and that a secret meeting of the parties, with authority to speak on behalf of each union, had been postponed until after the General Election.

"There is no truth whatever in the above statement. No negotiations, secret or otherwise, have taken place between the two unions. Neither is there any intention of amalgamation with the Transport and General Workers' Union or any other body."

The statement is signed by Mr. W. R. Spence, the general secretary, for and on behalf of the executive of the council of the National Union of Seamen.

Ex-Officials' Efforts

Mr. Spence, in an interview with a representative of "The Journal of Commerce," said that for some months efforts had been made to form a marine section of the Transport and General Workers' Union. "Several ex-officials of the National Union of Seamen," he said, "who were either discharged or resigned, have joined up with those concerned in the efforts."

"These men are endeavouring to start this section and to win the allegiance of our members for the Transport and General Workers' Union. The fees and contributions of this new section are a trifle lower than ours, and the promoters are promising the men all kinds of spacious improvements in their conditions, wages and working, which we ourselves know would make it almost impossible for the shipping industry of the country to run at a profit.

"This is a joint conciliatory board called the National Maritime Board, half of which represents our shipowners and the other half ourselves and other affiliated maritime unions. Consequently there is no necessity for us to go out and beat the big drum and tell seamen what we are going to do, as all our grievances come before the board, and by negotiations we generally get what we are after."

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BRITISH PORTS

PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST DOCK CHARGES

London, June 25. The "Daily Express" has started a campaign to organise manufacturers, shipowners, and merchants, to secure a reduction of dock charges at British ports, and is attempting to induce Government to call a conference. "Singapore Free Press"

TOURIST TRAFFIC

COMPARISON WITH PRE-WAR POSITION

American tourist travel to Europe has been showing a steady increase in the past three years, according to an analysis prepared by the Bank of American National Association. Between 1926 and 1928 the total number of passengers sailing from North American ports, the review says, increased by 17 per cent, and the season now beginning is expected to bring the 1929 total well above that of 1928.

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"As compared with figures for 1913, when eastbound traffic was at its height, and second-class passengers numbered 141,200, the decline is even more marked. The total of cabin, and second-class passengers combined amounted only to 130,800 in 1928. Rates for cabin and second-class passages are the same. The distinction between the two lies in the fact that boats which carry us to go out and beat the big drum and tell seamen what we are going to do, as all our grievances come before the board, and by negotiations we generally get what we are after."

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The agreement between the Governments of France and the United States for a reduction of the passport fee from \$10 to \$2 should result in a material gain in tourist traffic between United States and Europe, according to Mr. H. Lachenez-Heude, general passenger manager of the French Line, state New York advices.

"An important feature of the change," he said, "is that the life of the passport has been extended to two years, giving the holder the right to visit France as often as he desires during the two-year period without incurring any loss of time or additional expense for renewal of the passport."

"The \$10 fee has been a serious burden for travellers, especially when four or five members of a family have been travelling together and when extra fees have had to be paid for visas at the various European frontiers. Many tourists have to figure their expenses rather closely, and to them the passport item has loomed very large."

"We are looking forward to increased tourist bookings as a result of the change, and it may be expected that similar reductions will be made by other Governments

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BIRTH

URQUHART.—On Tuesday, July 2, at the Victoria Hospital, to Lilian, the wife of A. Urquhart, a son.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 3, 1929.

DEBATE ON KING'S SPEECH

Perhaps the most interesting statement regarding the King's speech was the observation made by Lord Salisbury, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, that there was nothing in it with which the Conservatives were unlikely to agree most cordially.

Considering the fact that the speech in question was written by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and was, of course, merely a statement of the Labour Government's policy, the noble Lord's observation was very remarkable.

If the "cordiality" referred to continues, then the new Government will have a happier existence than most of its predecessors, particularly those unlucky enough to be in that "minority" to which the Prime Minister referred. There is little indeed in the King's speech indicating that the Government are contemplating "revolutionary" legislation, and so long as they keep within reasonable limits (from the point of view of the Conservatives and Liberals) that unity mentioned by Mr. Baldwin and absence of rivalry, to which Mr. MacDonald referred, may possibly be present both in the Lords and Commons. The Government, it is plain, are fully aware that a combination exists which could easily bring its career to an end, and therefore Mr. MacDonald naively suggests or proposes to banish "rivalry" and make Parliament a kind of

consultative body. It seems almost like sounding the death knell of the Party system. But neither the Conservatives nor the Liberals are likely to be much impressed by such altruism. At least, not at present.

So far as the Government have divulged their intentions, there does not appear to be much that is likely to lead to friction. But the present Parliament, and Government are both in a very callow stage at present. Time will tell. The ironic cheers which greeted the reference to the Government's intention not to repudiate or interfere with obligations already entered into in the country's name, was eloquent of what may yet be in store for them. Mr. MacDonald's reference to the financial burdens borne by Great Britain, in consequence of the war settlement, will evoke no Party animosity. It seems, however, to be more indicative of patriotism than statesmanship, and it may safely be assumed that any serious deviation from the policy already laid down regarding those obligations will lead, at least to bitter controversy. What France will think of Mr. MacDonald's remarks will be well worth waiting for.

Unquestionably, the new Government have started well and wisely. They are obviously acting with extreme discretion, and evidently are aiming at a longer existence than fell to their lot in 1924. The reference to Great Britain's proposed relations with Russia was as vague as the observations on the safeguarding of industries were plain. The new Government are evidently Free Traders to the core. Mr. Baldwin's sagacious reference to the Conservative's intention to eschew "factional opposition" and his pointed statement with regard to India and the Simon Commission's report are both fertile of what we may expect at least in the near future. The problem of India is to be the Government's "acid test," according to Mr. Baldwin, but, judging by Mr. MacDonald's observations on the problem, not even with regard to India is the Government likely to be "revolutionary." The Prime Minister's statement will be bitterly resented by the Indian extremists, but that it is sound will be the opinion generally held. The new Government has launched its policy with extreme discretion, and as discretion is proverbially regarded as the better part of valour, we shall await developments in Parliament with increased interest.

[Earlier reports in regard to the King's Speech will be found on page 7.]

KING'S SPEECH

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for which Great Britain had suggested London. A definite statement was at present impossible. The Daves Plan must be replaced by some new agreement. He often felt that Great Britain's meticulous reticence in fulfilling her obligations was not so much recognised as it should be. "We are bearing burdens which, in strict reticence, and in relation to the capacity of others, should not be imposed on us (Labourite Cheers) and we shall not go back on any of our contracts (Ironie Opposition Cheers) but we shall, in future arrangements not forget that the just business and interests of our nation cannot be sacrificed" (Labourite Cheers).

Relations With Russia.

Replies to a question with regard to the conditions in which Russia would be recognised, Mr. MacDonald said the conditions remained as laid down in a published despatch. The Government stood by those conditions.

Turning to home affairs, Mr. MacDonald said as regards "safeguarding" they had, on coming into office, received a report from the wool industry, which they proposed to publish, but did not intend to put into operation. They also proposed to treat as a dead-letter the "White Paper" detailing conditions for the establishing of safeguarding. Enquiries to the electorate had just expressed overwhelming opposition to protective duties and the Government did not intend to renew the existing safeguarding duties. They reserved the right to repeat them before the statutory period of their operation expired.

Action with regard to the coal-fields could not be long delayed, and the Government were consulting all the interests with a view to producing measures that would not be a temporary patchwork but which would put the industry on an up-to-date and efficient footing.

The Electorate.

Referring to the paragraph in the King's Speech on the subject of elections, Mr. MacDonald said that the Government stood for Constitutional Democracy. He doubted whether some developments, like the relaying of speeches to 20 or 30 constituencies, made for democratic security.

There was also the question of the representative result of elections. Some favoured second ballots; some proportional representation and terms of reference. The proposed inquiry would therefore be wide and comprehensive.

Government's Minority.

The Prime Minister concluded by stating that the Government recognised that it was in a minority, if other sections of the House combined to defeat it. Therefore, the Government's work would be done largely in spirit of consultation and not of rivalry.

Problem of India.

Mr. MacDonald said the King's Speech from the Throne did not mention India, because exploration was still proceeding. He regretted that influential opinion in India had not been favourable to the Simon Commission and he appealed to that opinion to reconsider the situation and help us to give a happy and beneficial solution to a very difficult problem.

In quoting from Mr. Henderson's remarks in his report, the other proposals both in Hong Kong and Kowloon when completed would bring the total supply of the colony only up to 16½ millions a day, i.e. only to our estimated requirements in 1932.

In quoting from Mr. Henderson's remarks, I have interpolated the word "only" in two places, for the purpose of emphasising my point, namely, that we must speed up our "permanent measures," in order to prevent being caught napping again in a few years' time.

—In his said report Mr. Henderson also says:—

"To cope with the increased consumption a consistent annual programme of main laying and distribution improvement is necessary both on the Island and the Mainland. Balance Tanks at North Point and Kowloon City are becoming urgent necessities."

These points are not dealt with in the Government's above statement, and probably the public would like to be supplied with answers to the following questions:—

Has such a consistent annual programme of main laying and distribution improvement been drawn up, and is it being carried out? Are balance tanks at North Point and Kowloon City being put in hand?

In conclusion, it may be confidently stated that the Government can only reckon upon the hearty support of all sections of the community in putting our water-supply and its distribution upon a satisfactory permanent basis, in order to meet full requirements, without any restrictions as to supply even in dry seasons, for the next 25 years.

Yours, etc.,

H. E. TOLLOCK,
Hong Kong, July 2, 1929.

WOMEN'S SERVICE

FRIENDLY CENTRE TO BE
OPENED TO-MORROW

OBJECTS EXPLAINED

To-morrow a friendly centre for business women will be opened in the Chater Bungalow, Kowloon, under the auspices of the Friendly League for Christian Service. The centre will be open to women of any nationality or creed, the object being the emancipation of women.

On the occasion of the opening to-morrow Mrs. Jaffray will be

"At Home" to any Americans who wish to call. The calendar of activities will be made known as soon as possible.

The centre is being launched on a voluntary contribution basis and in connection with a Women's Exchange, where industrial work from any institution can be exhibited and sold on commission. It will also afford an avenue for women wishing to put any business

in whatever capacity the centre can be helpful and friendly.

First Trout—You should have seen the worm that I caught to-day!

Second Trout—Yes, but the one I had and got away from me was the biggest that I ever saw in my life!

tic talent and ability into operation.

A Council of Women is being formed to work in co-operation

with existing institutions and

societies, the intention being not

to overtake but to supplement

work.

It is hoped to reach the

Mu-Tsai and other classes of

helpless women and girls at the

same time serving foreign women

missionaries and business women

in whatever capacity the centre

can be helpful and friendly.

PRAPS

PRAPS NOT!

An Abergavenny spent a holiday with this sweetheart up Deeside, That was all he spent.

"Jim's goin' to take out a fire insurance policy for 'imself."

"No, I don't, I mean fire. 'E's been fired three times in the last six weeks!"

Irish Magistrate: The defendant was he perfectly sober.

Police-man: He was absolutely intoxicated. If he had been perfectly sober he would have known he was drunk and not made a disturbance.

Judge: If you could not afford to pay for it, why did you insist on having the very best wine in the restaurant?

Accused: Well, I said to myself, "I can't pay in any case, so why not have the best?"

Mother (to her small son)—Willie, I hear you were caned to-day at school. What was that for?

Willie: Well, mummie, you see, teacher told us to write an essay on the result of laziness, and I sent in a blank page.

Bride: My husband had a hope chest, too, before we were married.

Neighbour: For mercy sakes! What was in it?

Bride: A bushel of socks—he hoped some one would darn 'em.

"So they have found that swindler the police have wanted."

"Yes, he went to an hotel, after spending 20 minutes on a doorstep dilating on the glories of his party, asked the woman of the house if she thought it would be any use his calling again when her husband was at home."

"No," was the unexpected reply, "You see, we are already insured with one company."

The bumptious young man was trying to create an impression at a party.

"Oh, yes," he said, to a woman guest "I am something of a thought-reader. I can tell just what a person is thinking."

"Really," she said. "Then I beg your pardon. I had no intention of hurting your feelings."

Their true love had not been running with quite so much smoothness as it used to do. But now their quarrel had been made up, and she was in his arms again.

"Oh, Ruper," she said, "I was wrong to treat you as I did. You'll forgive me, won't you, for being so angry with you all last week?"

He nodded eagerly.

"Of course, darling," he said. "I don't mind a bit. I saved over three pounds while we weren't on speaking terms."

The young man was in a tearing hurry. He flung himself into a passing taxi. "Drive like fury!" he yelled to the driver.

"All right," said the man, and shot off.

They turned corners at a terrific speed, and escaped collisions by a miracle.

After about ten minutes the young man put his head out of the window.

"Where are you driving to?" he asked.

DEBATE ON KING'S SPEECH

NO "RIVALRY"
INDUSTRY TO BE "UP-TO-DATE" AND EFFICIENT

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA

London, Yesterday.
The King's Speech on the opening of Parliament states: "While I regret it is impossible to address you in person, I thank Almighty God that I can look forward confidently to that complete restoration of health for which the prayers of my people all over the Empire, with sympathy and affection which call forth my deepest gratitude, were offered during the months of my long, serious illness."

"My relations with foreign Powers continue friendly."

Reparations

Independent financial experts appointed to draw up proposals for a complete, definitive settlement of the German reparations problem presented a unanimous report which my Government at present is considering, in preparation for a conference of representatives of the Governments concerned. The settlement of this problem will enable the occupying Powers to proceed with the evacuation of the Rhineland.

Peace and Disarmament

"Conversations have been commenced with the Ambassador for the United States with regard to naval disarmament, in consequence of which my Government earnestly hopes to ensure, in co-operation with my Governments of the Dominions, the Government of India and the Governments of the foreign Powers, an early reduction of armaments all over the world."

"My Government considers that the time has come to submit to judicial settlement international disputes, in which the parties are at conflict with regard to respective rights. For this purpose, they are now consulting my Governments of the Dominions and the Government of India with regard to the signing of an optional clause embodied in the statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice."

With Russia

"My Government is examining the conditions under which diplomatic relations with the Government of the Union of Soviet Republics may be resumed, and is communicating with my Governments of the Dominions and the Government of India on the subject."

Unemployment

"It will be the foremost endeavour of my Ministers to deal effectively with the continuing evil of unemployment. Schemes are being prepared for the improvement of means of transport, the stimulation of depressed export trades, economic development of my overseas dependencies, improvement of the condition of agriculture, encouragement of the fishing industry and improvement in the facilities for marketing farm and fishery outputs."

"In co-operation with my Governments of the Dominions, measures are being considered with the object of providing greater opportunities for overseas migration."

"My Government is considering the question of reorganisation of the coal industry, including hours and other factors, and as to ownership of minerals. Proposals to this end will be submitted in due course."

Inquiries

"Inquiries will be undertaken immediately as to the condition of the iron, steel and cotton industries, in order to discover means for co-operating with them to improve their position in markets of the world."

Factory Legislation

"Bills will be submitted amending and consolidating the existing factory legislation, and giving effect to the obligations entered into at Washington in 1919."

"My Ministers propose to introduce legislation to promote an extensive policy of slum clearance, and to make further provision for housing in urban and rural areas. My Ministers have decided that the time has come to investigate the whole field of legislation relating to the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor, and on their recommendation I propose shortly to appoint commissioners for this purpose."

"My Ministers are engaged in a general survey of various national insurance and pensions schemes. Meanwhile, a Bill is being prepared to amend the Widows and Orphans and Old Age Pensions Act of 1925, and so to modify the conditions applicable to certain pensions as to make some increase in the classes of persons entitled thereto."

"A measure will be introduced to remedy the situation created by the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Act of 1927."

"The extended franchise at the recent general election has placed in the hands of the whole of my people of adult years a grave responsibility for guarding the well-being of the nation as a constitutional democracy. My Government proposes to institute an examination into the experiences of the election in order that the working of the law relating to Parliamentary elections may be brought into conformity with the new conditions."—Reuter.

A DENIAL

NO BARBED-WIRE FENCE ON CANADIAN BORDER

Washington, Yesterday.
Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary to the Treasury, emphatically denied that the Treasury were contemplating the erection of a iron-running barbed-wire fence along the Canadian border. Reuter's American Service.

"SOUTHERN CROSS"

Calcutta, Yesterday.
The "Southern Cross" has arrived at Dum-Dum aerodrome. Reuter.

Portsmouth Naval Command was transferred recently from Admiral Sir Osmond Brock to Admiral Sir Roger Keyes.

CANTON ITEMS

INCREASES IN PASSENGER TRAFFIC

REVENUE-RAISING IDEAS

Canton, Yesterday.
In spite of the business slump both in Canton and Wuchow, the principal ports of the Liang (two) Kwang provinces—Kwangtung and Kwangsi—still report heavy passenger traffic.

The reduction of fares in the competition between the steamship companies in Hong Kong may be one of the factors leading to the increased volume of river passengers. First-class passengers have been numerous and this has been attributed to the incoming and outgoing of the official class following each crisis.

Syndicates Planned

One of the main reasons for the increase of traffic is said to be the expected re-introduction of miscellaneous forms of revenue-producing in certain South China cities; and many of the "farmers" who have their homes in Hong Kong and Macao are now travelling back and forth attempting to form syndicates to get hold some of these concessions.

Since July 1, Canton has been meatless owing to butchers opposing the payment of more taxes to "monopolists."—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Objects of Art

Canton, Yesterday.

Canton University has added to its collection of antique specimens a number of old Chinese objects of arts, consisting of brass buddhas and landscape paintings and writings, which were brought down yesterday from Peking by the University's representatives sent specially to collect them.

The paintings and writings are believed to date back to the Tang and Chin dynasties, between A. D. 618 and 936. These specimens of ancient art will be put at the disposal of post-graduate students for advance research work, it is learned.

Canton-Kowloon Railway

In an interview with the General Manager of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese Section), it is learned that the recent report about the wrongful dismissal and transfer of railway employees was absolutely baseless. It appears that the Management, having decided to do away with the motor launch service, gave the mechanic and crew a month's notice to leave. There was some misunderstanding on the part of the men, which circumstances gave rise to the rumour of a threatened strike as reported previously.—Canton News Agency.

GERMAN PRODUCTION OF POMP & BRILLIANCE

SANITY TESTS

SILLY QUESTIONS TO PROVE MENTAL STATE

DOUBLE MURDER TRIAL

"An unfortunate man fell off his bicycle and was instantly killed. He was taken to a hospital and they fear he will not recover."

"There was a piracy yesterday, but it was not a bad one. Only 48 people were killed."

The above were the questions which Dr. A. Cannon, Medical Officer of the Victoria Gaol put to Chau Kau, the Chinese boatman who is arraigned before the Puisine Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, at the Supreme Court for the murder of a sampan girl. The prisoner is alleged to have killed two sisters, and also wounded their young brother.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., for the defence, in his opening address to the jury, said that he would bring evi-

PLEASE DON'T WASTE WATER

ence to show that the case for the Crown could not be accepted. In the first place a motive for the crime had not been established. He would call evidence to show that no money and no articles of jewellery had been stolen from any one of the murdered girls.

He would also call Dr. Cannon, and a Chinese interpreter, to show that the prisoner had been subjected to a test which, in England, any ten years old child could have passed successfully, and in China a child of 15 years could pass the same test. Prisoner had not passed the test, and Dr. Cannon, although all medical officers of repute were loath to commit themselves by giving their opinion unless they were certain, would say that there was a strong vacant stare in the prisoner.

Evidence was then given by the interpreter who said that the questions above referred to were put to the prisoner. Witness could not remember what answer prisoner gave in respect of the first question, but to the second question he agreed that it was not a serious affair.

Case proceeding.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

A HUGE SUCCESS

"The Isle of Dreams" now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, is another success to German producers and players alike.

Though the picture is rather inclined to drag the cast is strong and efficient. The story itself is very attractive in theme.

Miss Liane Haid as the Princess is charming and plays her part understandingly. Alfons Fryland as the Prince enacts the lovable villain very well, supported by Harry Liedtke as the American.

Pretty scenes of Monte Carlo are portrayed and the picture opens rather appropriately with a scene of the Eiffel Tower, the well-known landmark of Paris, moving, of course, later to Monte Carlo, then to "The Isle of Dream" in the Caspian Sea.

THE SMART SET

Fast Comedy at the World

William Haines, the famous star comedian, has a hilarious role in the Conway Production "The Smart Set," showing at the World Theatre for the last time to-day.

The film depicts Haines (as "Tom Van Buren") the rich son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren, as a conceited lily of the field, but an excellent polo player. Through his pride the U.S. International team loses to Britain, but, in the final match "Tom" comes into the team, as the result of the Captain (Jack Holt) being injured, and he brings off the necessary goal with a broken mallet, which wins the match and the girl (Alice Day).

Others of note in the cast are Hobart Bosworth and Coy Watson.

ST. PAUL'S REOPENING

London, June 25.
St. Paul's Cathedral, which has been undergoing extensive repairs for a very long time, will be fully reopened on July 25, 1929.—Singapore Free Press.

The Administrative Yuan has issued orders to the various provincial and district governments, says the Chinese press, to adopt special precautions in protecting the lives and properties of foreigners during the period of negotiations for the abolition of the extraterritorial privileges hitherto enjoyed by them in China.

Mr. Tokonami, commenting on the change, emphasised the virtual necessity of the new Government dissolving the Diet in the coming session for the purpose of seeking a majority in the Lower House.

He intimated that he and other interested circles will attempt to effect an amalgamation of minor political parties. The Cabinet is being installed at 9 o'clock this evening.—Reuter.

At the "Weld" Road Chinese mess, Kuala Lumpur, Mr. Alan Lake and others entertained Mr. T. T. F. F. secretary of the Selangor Turf Club, on the eve of his departure on leave. Mr. Alan Lake prepared and several eulogistic speeches were made.

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Meeting.

July 6—Meeting of Creditors of the Hong Kong Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming's offices, noon.

Miscellaneous.

July 7—Ritz Day Concert, Filling Club, 9 p.m.

WATER SUPPLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Kowloon figures include the amount supplied to water boats and Hong Kong. Estimated population—Hong Kong, 432,560; Kowloon, 170,320—total, 602,880.

FIGHT OVER WATER

Six Chinese Arrested After Affair in Peking Road.

A dispute over water led to the appearance at the Kowloon Police Court this morning of six Chinese who had a fight over water at a street fountain in Peking-road.

The first accused also resisted arrest by striking a Chinese detective.

It appears that nine Chinese quarrelled at the fountain. An Indian constable came on the scene and saw three of the accused running toward Canton-road, with the first and second accused and "others" chasing them. When the constable was perceived, the first and second accused disappeared, the three retreating men being taken to the Station. Later first and second accused were also taken to the Station but not before the former had hit the detective.

First accused pleaded that the ground had been very slippery and he fell against the detective accidentally. He denied striking him.

The Magistrate said that he was convinced the first accused had resisted arrest and imposed a fine of \$8. Second accused, who had pleaded guilty to having, in a disorderly manner, was fined \$4. The remaining three were cautioned against taking part in another fight.

Wilful Waste

A Chinese congee hawker was this morning charged with wasting water by pouring four buckets full down the drain.

A Chinese constable said that he saw the defendant's fok draw the four buckets of water from the fountain in Aberdeen-street and take them up to the stall. Here a quarrel arose between defendant and the fok, and defendant emptied the water into the drain.

Defendant said that he wanted the water to make congee. It became contaminated with dirty water from a broken waste pipe, so he could not use it.

The Magistrate, having ascertained from the constable that the water was absolutely clean, remarked to the defendant that it was obvious that he would not have thrown the water away even if it had been contaminated. He must have thrown the water away in a fit of temper. For this waste he would be fined \$25 or one month.

Rainfall During June

The following was the rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens in June:

June 6 11
7 13
8 14
9 14
10 11
11 15
12 16
13 14
14 17
15 18
16 19
17 14
18 12
19 17
20 18
21 10
22 11
23 13
24 10
25 11
26 11
27 11
28 11
29 11
30 11
Total 131

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MUI-TSAI SYSTEM TWO WOMEN CONVICTED OF ILL-TREATMENT

SENTENCE DEFERRED

Charges brought for the first time under the Mui-Tsai Ordinance of 1923, were preferred against a Chinese woman named Lam Tai-sai, who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The allegations against her were:

(1) That she did take into her custody a mui tsai named Cheah Ling-yau (14), in February 1928, after the date of the passing of Ordinance No. 1 of 1928; and (2) That she did work and ill-treat the said mui tsai by a method which she would not have employed in dealing with her own daughter.

Accused pleaded "not guilty," remarking: "I never ill-treated her."

A second woman, named Cheng Shin, was charged with assaulting the mui tsai. She admitted the charge.

Case for Prosecution

Mr. H. R. Butters, Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said that at 4:45 p.m., on June 23, a district watchman saw a crowd of people round a small girl near a water fountain at Lan Kwai Fong, near Wyndham-street. The girl complained of ill-treatment by her mistress and was taken to the Central Police Station. An examination of the girl at the Government Civil Hospital showed that she was suffering from multiple bruises. Subsequently the women were arrested, and during a search of the house two documents relating to the sale of the girl were found.

Dr. Bui, medical officer, Government Civil Hospital, deposed to finding multiple bruises on the arm and over the left eye-brow, whilst there were also abrasions on the left knee and leg. These could have been caused with a blunt instrument. He considered that more force than was necessary had been used in chastising the girl. In his opinion the girl was quite normal, but was somewhat stubborn.

"Seemed to Hate Her"

The girl, who said that she is a native of Heungshan, said that her mother sold her to first accused last year, and she was brought to Hong Kong by a travelling trader. Since the water restriction she was made to carry water from the street fountain. One day she was away for two hours and when she returned with two buckets of water, second accused scolded her for being late and then struck her with a piece of firewood. She had frequently been beaten by this woman, who seemed to hate her.

Witness never regarded herself as an adopted daughter, and when she left home she did so on the understanding that she was going to be a mui tsai.

An Adopted Daughter

First accused said that she had bought the girl as an adopted daughter and not as a mui tsai. She paid \$175 for the girl and personally had always treated her as a daughter. The bruises on the girl were caused by second accused during witness's absence at work.

Mr. Butters pointed out that since the term mui tsai came into disrepute, people were taking girls as "adopted daughters," but there was no difference. It was also odd, although the Canton authorities had made declarations against the mui tsai system, the document of sale of this particular girl was stamped at the Police Station there.

Remarkings that he was satisfied that the girl was a mui tsai and had been bought as such, his Worship convicted the first woman on the first charge. He was not satisfied of her guilt on the second charge and would dismiss that.

Second accused was convicted of common assault.

As this was the first case brought under the Ordinance, his Worship gave an adjournment until Friday afternoon for the consideration of sentence. In the meantime the girl would be kept in the charge of the Po Leung Kuk.

GANG ROBBERY

FIVE YEARS AND 20 STROKES

A verdict of "Guilty" was returned by the jury yesterday against Tse Hung, a Chinese who was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, at the Criminal Sessions, with having participated in an armed robbery on May 1, at No. 1A, Arment Building.

His Lordship sentenced prisoner to five years' hard labour and 20 strokes of the "cat."

The Anglo-Norse Society gave a dinner at Osto in honour of Sir Francis O. Lindley, the British Minister, and Lady Lindley, at which Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer presided.

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London

T.T. on London 1/11 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai \$82 1/2

On Bank

H.K. Bank \$1240 b 1242 1/2/1240 sa

On Bank, 30 days' sight

H.K. London Reg. \$131 1/2 n

On Bank, 4 months'

Chartered Bank \$19 1/2 b

On Documentary, 4 months'

Mercantile A. & B. \$38 n

On Documentary, 4 months'

Mercantile C. \$18 1/2 n

On Documentary, 4 months'

P. & O. Bank \$34 1/2 n

On Bank of East Asia

Bank of East Asia \$90 1/2 n

On Par

Banks \$27 1/2 n

Credits, 4 months'

Canton Insurance \$630 a

On sight

Union Insurance \$324 1/2 b

On Bank, 4 months' sight

North China Insurance \$160 b

On Bank, 4 months' sight

Yangtze Insurance \$550 n

On Documentary, 4 months'

China Underwriters \$210 a

On Documentary, 4 months'

China Fire Insurance \$300 b

On Documentary, 4 months'

H.K. Fire Insurance \$770 b

On Bank

Shipping \$27 1/2 n

On Bank

Douglas \$27 1/2 n

On Bank

H.K. Steamboats \$25 1/2 s

On Bank

H.K. Tugs & Lighters \$260 s

On Bank

Indo-China (Pref.) \$45 b

On Bank

Indo-China (Def.) \$70 n

On Bank

Shell Transports (old) 96 n

On Bank

Shell Transports (new) —

On Bank

Union Water-boats \$22 n

On Bank

Mining —

On Bank

Bengtels \$3 n

On Bank

Kailan Mining Ad. 63 9/10 n

On Bank

Langkats (comb.) T14 s

On Bank

Langkats (single) T7 1/2 s

On Bank

Shanghai Explorations T2 1/2 s

On Bank

Shanghai Loans T4 1/2 s

On Bank

Raius \$8.90 b 7 sa

On Bank

Tronoh Mines 21 b

On Bank

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c. —

On Bank

H.K. & K. Wharves \$124 b

On Bank

H.K. & W. Docks \$35 b

On Bank

China Providents \$38 1/2 b

On Bank

Hongkews T168 n

On Bank

New Engineers T6 1/2 b

On Bank

Shanghai Docks T187 1/2 n

On Bank

Cotton Mills —

On Bank

Ewo Cottons T\$13.20 b

On Bank

Oriental Cottons T2.20 b 2.27 1/2 s

On Bank

Shanghai Cottons (old) T73 1/2 n

On Bank

Shanghai Cottons (new) T34 1/2 b

On Bank

Lands, Hotels & Buildings —

On Bank

H.K. Tramways \$19 b 18.90 sa

On Bank

Peak Trams (old) \$11.80 n

On Bank

Peak Trams (new) \$6.05 b

On Bank

Star Ferries \$65 1/2 s

On Bank

China Lights (comb.) —

On Bank

China Lights (old) \$13.95 b

On Bank

[13.90 sa]

On Bank

China Lights (new) \$12.95 b Rts.

On Bank

China Lights 1928 Isane —

On Bank

H.K. Electrics (old



FRENCH GOLF TITLE

AMERICAN WINS AMATEUR FINAL

ENGLISHMAN BEATEN

Chantilly, Yesterday.
In the final of the French amateur golf championship (not the open championship as stated yesterday), Westland (of Chicago) beat Fletcher, the Englishman (of Dorset) by 6 up and 5 to play—Reuter.

[In the semi-final, the winner eliminated John Dawson, the American, who was one of the favourites in the British amateur championship, in which he failed; and Fletcher beat the Hon. Michael Scott.]

BOXING

MIKE MCTIGUE IS NOW THROUGH

CAREER RECALLED

New York, June 25.
Theistic scrap-heap seems to await Michael McTigue from County Clarke, Ireland, twice holder of the light heavyweight championship.

Attempting to come-back at the age of 36, McTigue was knocked out in two rounds by George Hoffman, former National Amateur champion, at the St. Nicholas arena recently.

Mike has been knocked out before but where it took first-class men to do it before, Hoffman, with only a mediocre record among the professionals, found the ex-light heavyweight champion an easy victim.

McTigue's career has been full of surprises. Beginning his pro career in 1915, the Irishman fought eight years, with more or less success, before he inveigled Battling Siki, the singular Senegalese, into a Dublin ring on St. Patrick's day, 1923. Siki had the world's light heavyweight championship in his possession when he entered the ring but not when he came out at the end of 20 rounds, McTigue receiving the decision, and the title. Then followed no decision bout with Tommy Loughran, W. L. Strilling and Mickey Walker, before McTigue surrendered the championship to Paul Berlenbach in 1925.

Early in the next year Mike was knocked out in four rounds by Jack Delaney and the experts were ready to retire him from the ring. But Mike suddenly developed a punch and bowed over opponent after opponent, Berlenbach, who had been relieved of his championship by Delaney, was a victim of Mike's punch in four rounds in 1927. Later that year the New York Athletic Commission transferred the 185-pound crown to McTigue when Delaney announced he no longer could make the weight. Two months later he lost it again, this time to the present title holder, Tommy Loughran.

After that Mike went down hill fast. The end of his career, to all intents and purposes came in September of last year when he was stopped by Tuffy Griffiths in a single round.

Early in May, McTigue, apparently to recoup reported losses in the stock market, announced he would attempt a come-back. He outpointed Paul Hoffman of Holland in his first start but another Hoffman, George, apparently has written finis to the veteran's career.—Associated Press.

MASTRO DEFEATS FIDEL LA BARBA

Los Angeles, June 25.
Earl Mastro, Chicago featherweight boxer, won a decision over Fidel La Barba, former fly-weight champion of the world, in a ten round fight here to-night.—Associated Press.

RACING

RESULT OF NEWBURY SUMMER CUP

KING'S OVEN WINS

London, June 18.
The following is the result of the Newbury Summer Cup (1 1/4 miles):

King's Oven 1
Gipsy King 2
Mara 3

Batting:—5 to 1 against King's Oven, 100 to 7 against Gipsy King and 6 to 1 against Mara.

Eleven ran. Won by half-a-length, three-quarters length between second and third.

FREAK COSTUMES

ATHLETE'S FUR GLOVES—QUITE RIGHT

Whenever an athlete does something unusual on track, field, court or links, such as C. H. Kingsley's wearing of an overcoat in the early part of a tennis match at Hurtingham, which was mail week's minor sensation in the realm of the racket, he is greeted with accusations of affection. People think he is trying to show off, and charge him with "swank."

Already one or two people have said of Kingsley—"That's the sort of thing I don't like to see. Mere posing!"

But the truth of the matter was that Kingsley realised that, far from handicapping him, an overcoat was going to be the only adequate protection against the biting cross-court wind that prevailed during his match. A sweater would not have covered his flannel-clad legs, and he took the wise course of "covering up well" during the early part of his match, when sudden strain on cold muscles would have brought disaster, and then discarding the overcoat when he wanted to make his effort, and when his muscles were ready for it.

An athlete enveloped in coverings is not so handicapped as you would think at first glance. Jose Jurado, the little golfer from the Argentine, looked a pitiable figure in huge overalls during the first day of the Open at Muirfield, and his protection against the driving rain seemed to hold him back like a diver's costume as he prepared for his swing, but he had these overalls, and consequent semi-comfort, to thank for his 76, while others not clad to resist the elements could thank their light clothing for their 88's and 86's.

Improve the Chance

H. M. Osborne, the American, was greeted with catcalls in the A.A.A. championships at Stamford Bridge when he continued to jump up to 5ft. 10in. without removing his sweater and long woolen leggings. The British mind resents anything that savours of showing off. But Osborne himself used to say that he found his overalls no impediment whatever to his "Western roll." He stood a better chance of eventually clearing 6ft. 6in. than if he had discarded his long trousers early on, and kept on changing in and out as his turn to jump came round.

Another high jumper who raised derision in the crowds when he first appeared in Scotland is A. M. Mitchell, the Achilles and Edinburgh Harriers athlete, whose queer cat-on-hot-brick stepping up to the jump, his careful examination of the bar, his tying of a handkerchief to catch the light all raised the ire of the men in the stand, who thought his action affected. He was only adopting, however, the methods he had found to pay—and the methods it would be a good thing for many of our athletes to follow.

F. L. Fireman, the inter-University half-miler, had to undergo a great deal of leg-pulling after his appearance a month or two ago in a University half-mile wearing hat, sweater, muffler—and fur gloves. He also was accused of affection.

And he also had competed without a suspicion of the sensation his apparel would cause. He knew that warm muscles held three or

SECOND TEST MATCH

(Continued from Page 1.)
sional, who was, like Robins, a "new man" and who had not made runs in either innings, not given a try with the ball?

Hammond Disappoints

The weather was fine and cool when play was resumed yesterday (the third day) at Lord's, says Reuter. At the lunch interval, England had 235 runs for 5 wickets, being then 210 runs ahead.

Of the overnight not outs, Leyland was still in having increased his score to 93, but Hendren had gone early with only 11 to his credit.

Hammond disappointed again with 5, as did O'Connor with 11. But Tate had carried on finely with Leyland and had 61 not out.

Bowlers' Wickets

After lunch, Leyland reached three figures. Robins and Larwood were dismissed cheaply, the former for a "blob." White stayed in until Tate obtained his maiden Test century and then came the declaration, 77 runs having been added after lunch.

Wickets taken in the match were:—England—Robins 5, Tate 4, Larwood 2, White 2, Hammond 1; South Africa—Morkel 7, Bell 6, Oehse 4, Christie 1.

Leyland had the highest aggregate of the match. Scores:—England—1st innings

H. Sutcliffe, c Mitchell, b Bell 100
E. T. Killick, b Morkel 8
W. R. Hammond, c Christie, b Morkel 0

J. O'Connor, b Morkel 0
E. Hendren, b Morkel 43
M. W. Tate, c Cameron, b Bell 15
R. W. V. Robins, c Mitchell, b Bell 5

Total 302
BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Oehse 24 5 51 0
Morkel 31 6 93 4
Bell 304 7 99 6
Christie 6 2 20 0
MacMillan 7 0 31 0
Owen-Smith 1 3 0
South Africa—1st innings

R. H. Catterall, b Larwood 0
B. Mitchell, st Duckworth, b Hammond 29
J. A. J. Christie, run out 70
D. P. B. Morkel, l.b.w., b Tate 88
H. G. Deane, b Tate 1
H. B. Cameron, c Leyland, b Robins 0
G. Owen-Smith, not out 52
E. L. Dalton, b Tate 6
Q. MacMillan, c Killick, b White 17
A. L. Oehse, c Duckworth, b White 1
A. J. Bell, c Robins 13
Extras 13

Total 322
BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Larwood 20 4 65 1
Morkel 39 9 108 3
Hammond 8 3 19 1
White 35 12 61 2
Robins 24 5 47 2
Leyland 5 2 9 0
England—2nd innings

H. Sutcliffe, c Catterall, b Morkel 10
E. T. Killick, c Morkel, b Christie 24
M. Leyland, c Cameron, b Oehse 102
E. Hendren, b Morkel 11
W. R. Hammond, b Morkel 5
J. O'Connor, c Cameron, b Oehse 11
M. W. Tate, not out 100
R. W. V. Robins, c Mitchell, b Oehse 0
Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 312

D. Duckworth did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Oehse 20 0 99 4
Morkel 24 6 63 3
Bell 18.2 2 60 0
Christie 3 0 15 1
MacMillan 13 0 34 0
Mitchell 4 0 19 0
South Africa—2nd innings

R. H. Catterall, b Tate 3
B. Mitchell, c Hendren, b Robins 22
J. A. J. Christie, c Hendren, b Robins 41
D. P. B. Morkel, not out 17
E. L. Dalton, c Killick, b Larwood 1
H. G. Deane, st Duckworth, b Robins 2
H. B. Cameron, retired hurt 1
G. Owen-Smith, not out 1
Extras 3

Total (for 6 wks.) 90
Q. MacMillan, A. L. Oehse, A. J. Bell did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Larwood 12 3 17 1
Tate 11 8 27 1
Robins 19 4 32 3
White 9 3 11 0

four seconds' advantage over cold muscles in a half. He meant to keep warm—and keep warm he did.

COUNTY CRICKET

YORKSHIRE'S BIG DEFEAT AT TONBRIDGE

STOREY MAKES 209

London, Yesterday.
At Tonbridge, Kent inflicted on Yorkshire (the only county not beaten in the championship) the first defeat this season, by an innings and 76 runs. Scores:—

Kent 471 runs for 9 wickets, declared (Woolley made 131 and Hardinge 137; Rhodes took 6 wickets for 117 runs).

Yorkshire 108 runs (Freeman 6 wickets for 53 runs) and, following on, 287 runs (Freeman 6 for 118).

Without any intention of detracting from Kent's feat, it has to be noted that Yorkshire were without the services of Sutcliffe and Leyland, who were in the England XI in the Second Test against South Africa (see page 1).

Leicester v. Notts

At Leicestershire lost 1st innings' points to Notts. Scores:—Notts 334 runs (Wheysall 104; Smith 5 for 94) and 198 runs (Smith 6 for 58).

Leicester 220 runs (Barratt 5 for 53) and 168 runs for 5 wickets.

Derby v. Essex

At Derby, Derbyshire led Essex on the 1st innings. Scores:—Derby 413 runs for 4 wickets, declared (Storer 209, Bowden 128).

Essex 264 runs, and, following on, 356 runs for 8 wickets (L. Eastman 161, Russell 102).

Warwick v. Glamorgan

At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 247 runs. Scores:—

Warwickshire 526 runs for 7 wickets, declared (R. E. S. Wyatt 150).

Glamorgan 166 runs (Mayer 5 for 42) and 122 runs.

Oxford's Victory

At Eastbourne, Oxford University defeated Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI by five wickets. Scores:—Leveson-Gower's XI 314 runs for 9 wickets, declared and 147 runs (Wellings 5 for 40).

Oxford 209 runs and 256 runs for 5 wickets (Brett 106).—Reuter.

S.C.A.A.

The South China Athletic Association are arranging a dinner party at their Club on Saturday in commemoration of winning the Football Shield and the Basketball championships.

SEX KNOWLEDGE

DOCTOR AMAZED BY YOUNG GIRLS

Dr. Colvin, a Glasgow practitioner, speaking at the annual Conference of the Catholic Young Men's Society at Coventry said that there was a widespread belief that immorality was often due to ignorance, and that it could be reduced by teaching people what was called sex hygiene.

"My 35 years' experience in a large medical practice," he said, "has led me to the conclusion that, excluding, of course, priests, doctors, and lawyers, the more people know about the function and control of sex the less moral they become."

"I have had 'flappers' of 17 to 18 coming to me, and their knowledge of sexual matters has amazed me. Married women with families, who have been my patients, have been far more innocent than these young girls."

AN AEROPLANE BLESSED

An aeroplane was blessed as well as named at Stag Lane Aerodrome, Edware, in mail week. Lady Louis Mountbatten named the aeroplane *Toi et Moi* by breaking a bottle of champagne upon it. A Roman Catholic priest blessed it.

The aeroplane, one of the latest type of enclosed Moth, has been purchased by the Marquise de Casa Maury, the racing motorist and the former holder of world records.

Signor Grandi, the Italian Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who is at Budapest, visited Count Bethlen, the Premier. Agreement was expressed on questions connected with the policies of both countries.

Signor Balbo, Italian Under-Secretary for Air, has arrived in Athens with proposals from his Government for the establishment of Italian air ports in Greece.

Two Czechoslovak aeroplanes collided near Malacky, Slovakia, while manoeuvring and crashed to earth. Two pilots and one observer were killed.

DISARMAMENT

U.S. AND THE DOCTRINE OF PARITY

PRINCIPAL BASIS

London, Yesterday.

Referring to reports from London that the United States would change its policy with regard to Naval Disarmament, Mr. Stimson indicated that the doctrine of parity will continue to be the principal basis of discussions in future naval parleys where the United States is concerned.

He said that the doctrine of parity was highly important as a means of determining, not how two nations were to shoot at each other, but as a means of helping them to agree not to shoot at each other.

He added "The first step which people take when they are going to shoot at each other is to try to outbuild each other. The minute they agree not to outbuild each other they are taking one of the longest steps possible towards not having war."

U.S. Naval Planes

The Navy Department awarded contracts for the construction of 152 aeroplanes yesterday.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TARIFFS

PRESIDENT HOOVER ADVISES CAUTION

SCIENTIFIC REVISION

New York, Yesterday. Washington advises that the Republican leaders have assured President Hoover that the Tariff Law will be scientifically revised by the Senate Finance Committee, and the heavy duty on necessities in the Bill reduced, so that the Republicans need not fear another political revolution such as followed the Payne-Aldrich Act.

Another source understands that President Hoover is impressing upon the Finance Committee and others the necessity of great care in changing the tariff schedule lest American foreign trade be injured.

President Hoover is especially calling attention to Canadian trade.—Reuter's American Service.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

To Scout Jamboree



Selected for his Scout spirit, general knowledge and ability, the rank of Eagle Scout was just conferred upon William H. Braden, of Washington, D. C., and now he has been selected to go to Liverpool to attend the international scout jamboree this month. He is the first American Scout to be sent to the affair.

Spain-America By Air



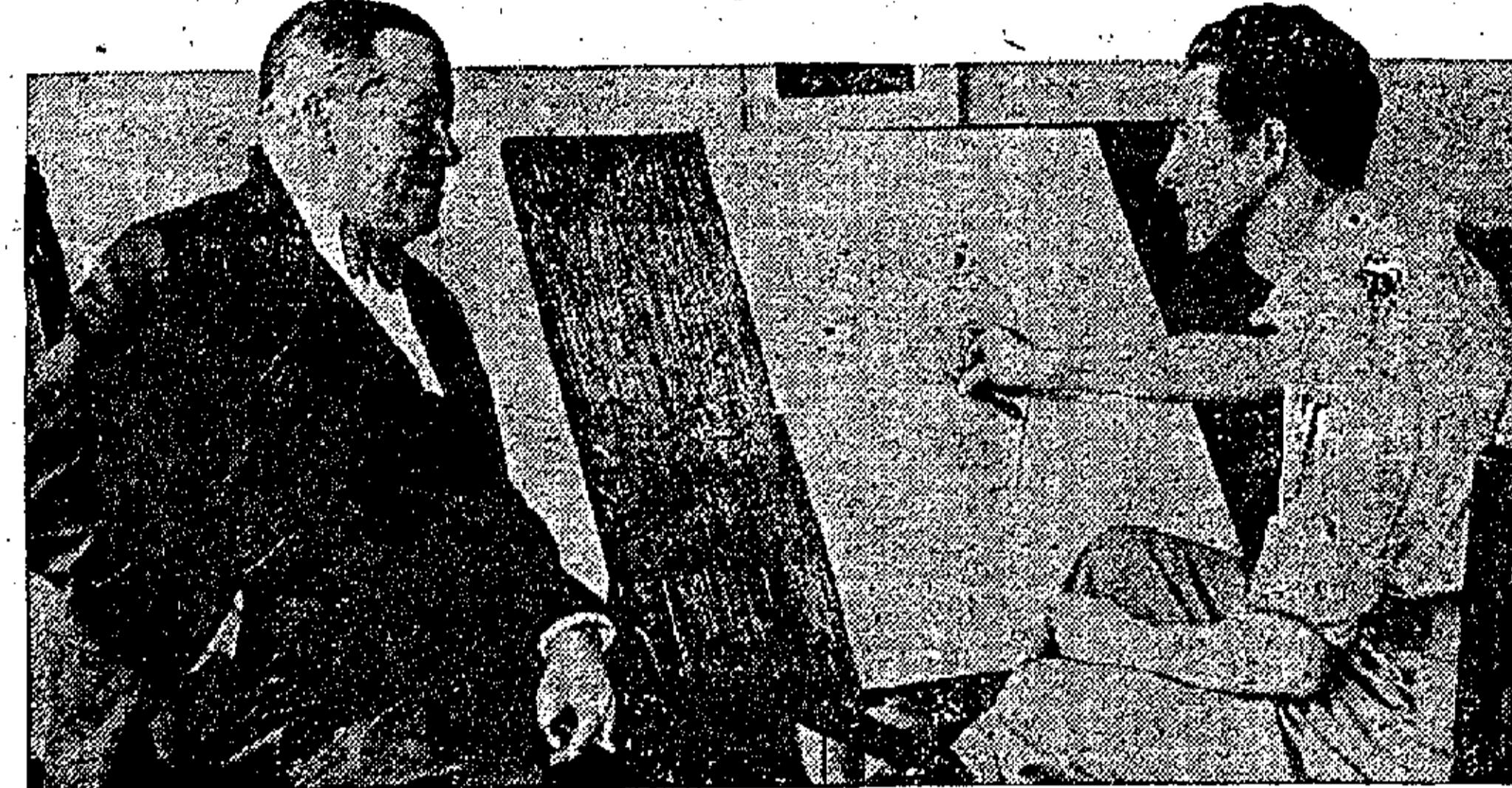
Captain Louis Coudure, French aviator, waits favourable weather at Seville, Spain, to hop off to America by way of the Azores and Halifax.

Enjoys Her Trip



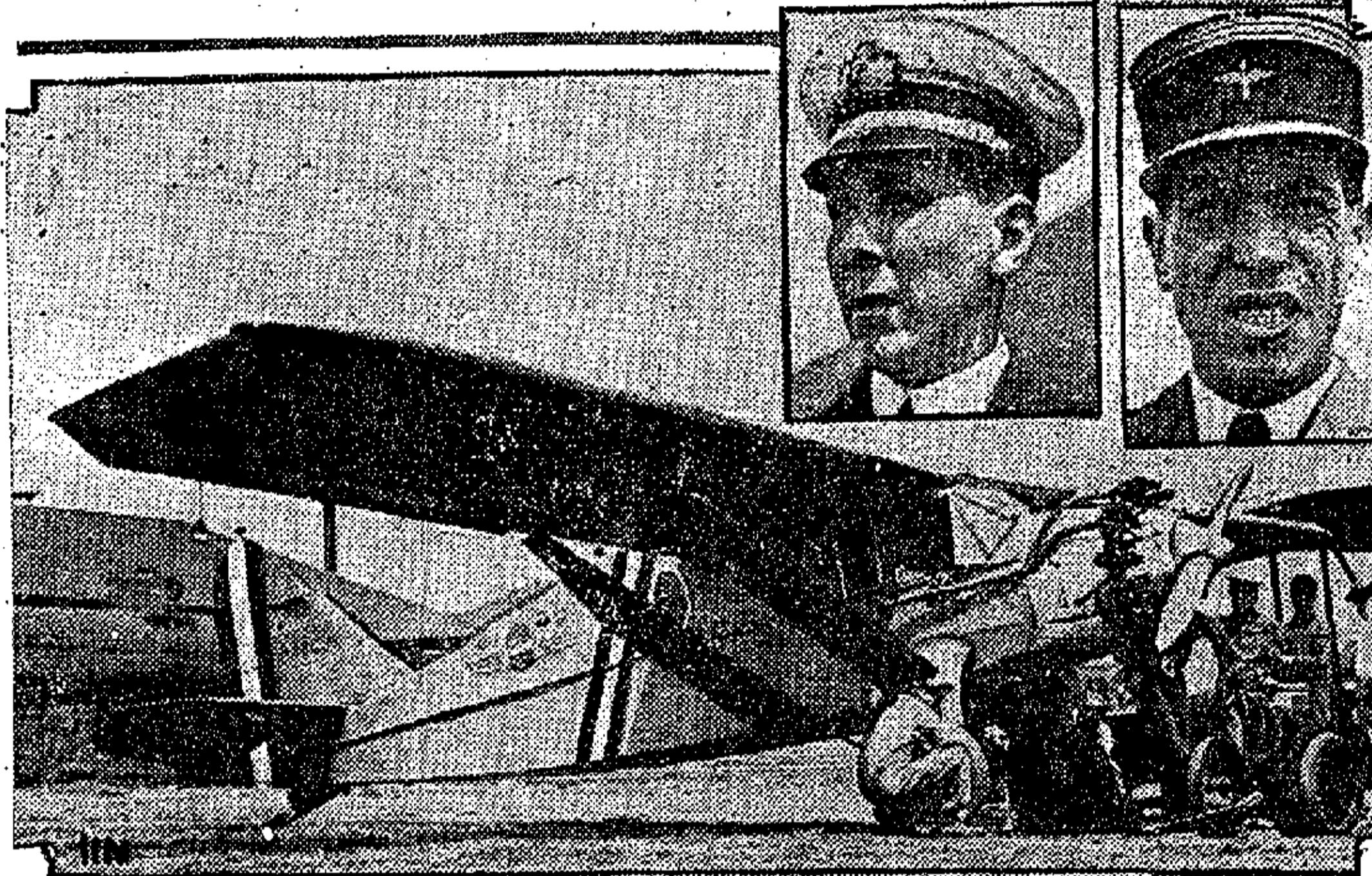
Virginia, Head of Omaha, Nebraska, is having the time of her life in New York, in winning the national spelling contest at Washington. Part of the award was a visit to New York with all expenses paid and Virginia is seeing all the can of the city.

Mr. Jiggs's Creator



Here we have an intimate glimpse of George McManus, (left), popular creator of "Bringing Up Father," photographed while being sketched by Russell Patterson, well-known illustrator. The picture was taken in Patterson's studio in New York. Russell seems to be busily engaged in trying to capture the Jiggs corned-beef-and-cabbage twinkle in McManus's eyes!

America to Peru Flight



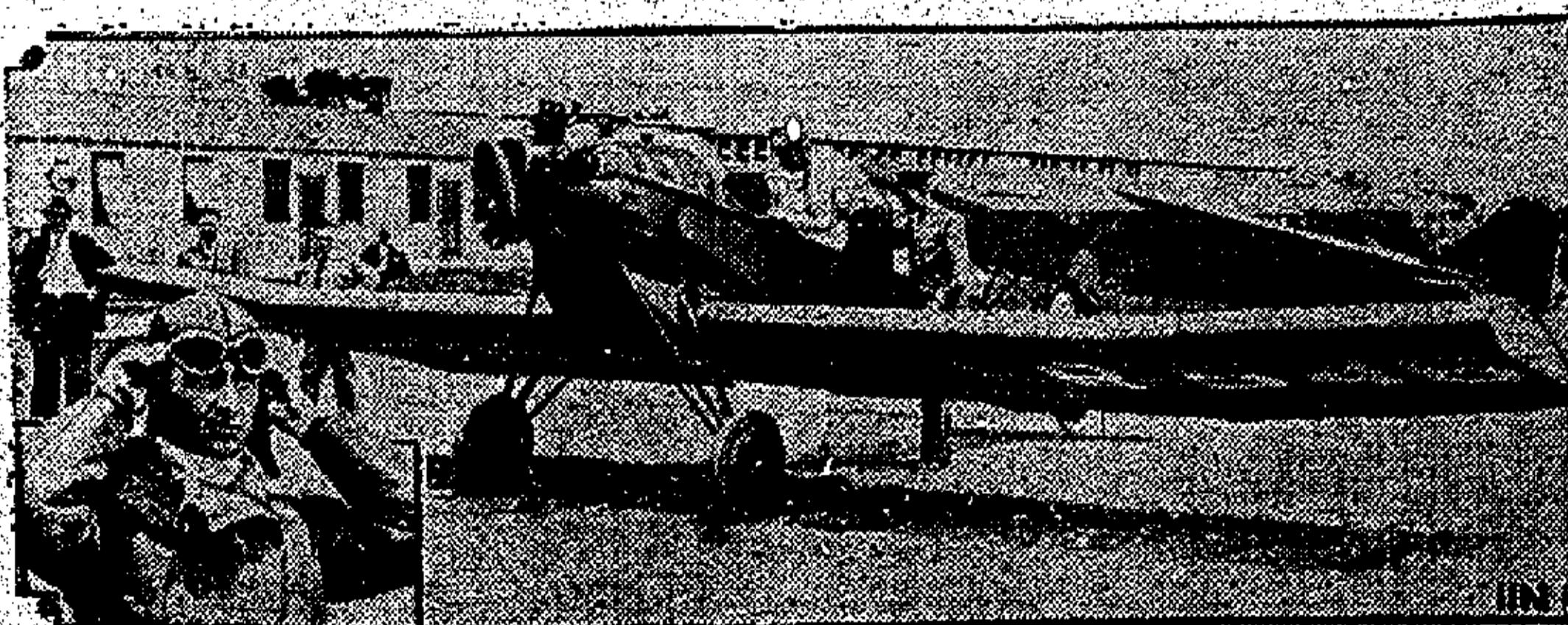
Hoping to be the first South American aviators to link the United States with her sister republics by air, Lieut. Carlos Zegarra, left, and Captain de Pinillos, will hop off from Mitchell Field, L. I., in their Bellanca plane "Peru," bound for Lima, Peru. The fliers expect to make several stops en route. The "Peru" is shown above being fuelled in expectation of the flight.

They Went, Saw and Conquered



Left to right, Reg Robbins and wife, and Jim Kelly and wife, getting their domestic reward, after they broke all existing endurance records by remaining aloft over 172 hours, or seven days, over Fort Worth, Texas. They accomplished this by having their plane refuelled in the air several times, but a broken propeller finally forced them to descend.

Flirts With Clouds in Light 'Plane



Dwight S. Zimmerman, veteran pilot, took his 690-pound Barling NB3 plane into the clouds, a distance of 24,600 feet, according to his altimeter. If this distance is found to be correct when "Barney's" instruments are sent to Washington for an accurate check up, he will have established a new record for lightweight planes.

\$35,000,000 at Stake



Hints of huge sums of money being squandered to a personal staff of psycho-analysts are contained in Mrs. Katherine Dexter McCormick's suit, instituted in Los Angeles Courts to regain custody of the millions and affections of her husband, Stanley McCormick of Chicago. She claims his affections are being alienated from herself by his physicians' treatments.

Organizes Vatican City



Commandante Camillo Serafini, formerly installed as the Governor of the Papal State, is hard at work with the organization of the Vatican City along the lines laid down in the Lateran Pact. He is working with the mixed commission which was provided for this purpose.

Shows Parisians How



Eleanora Sears, veteran Boston walker after finishing a walk of 42½ miles from Fontainebleau to her hotel in Paris in 8 hours, 35 minutes, on which journey she only partook of tea from a thermos' bottle, the indefatigable woman was seen that evening dining and dancing at her hotel with friends and avowed she felt "just fine."

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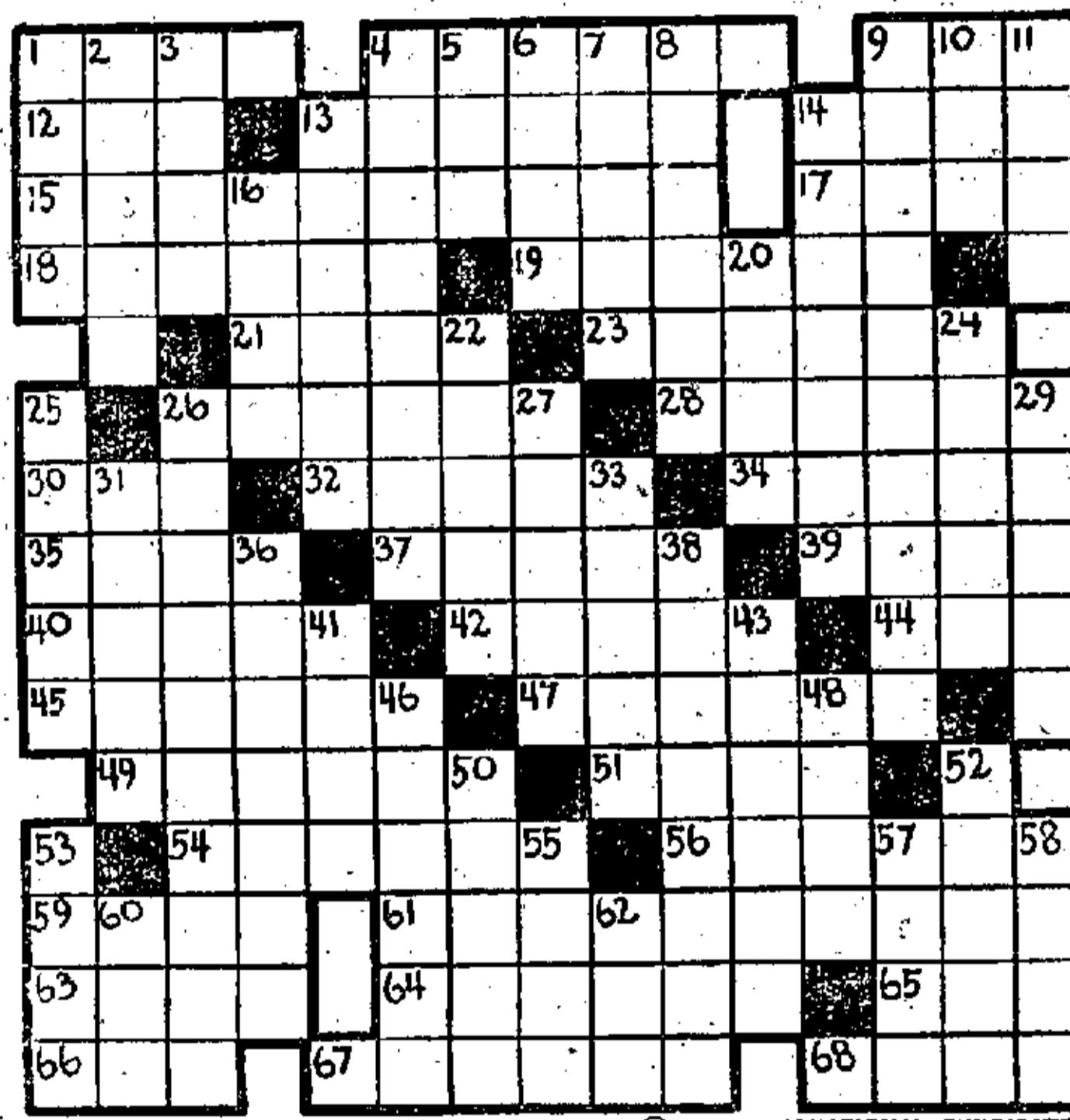
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *plow*, and *altho.*)



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HORIZONTAL

1-Fixes
4-Disease
9-Lays
12-Southern State
(abbr.)
13-Ostentatious show
14-Liberate
15-lass
17-True-hearted
18-Orion
19-Presses forward
with violence
21-Iron spike
23-One who is in want
26-Vertical of coal
28-Fixed one's name to
30-Prefix. Upward
32-Part of flower
34-Girl's name
(shortened)
35-Piano
37-His satanic majesty
39-President of college
faculty
40-Happen
42-Elbow
44-Reformed Protestant
Episcopal (abbr.)
45-Beautiful child
47-Tendons
49-Instop

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

51-Mournful
54-Metric measure of
capacity (pl.)
55-Make evident
58-Middle western
State
61-Organs with which
insects form their
webs
63-New England State
(abbr.)
64-Garrets
65-Boy's name (short)
66-Small barrel
67-Brittle
68-System of signals.

VERTICAL

1-Pouches
2-Escape privately
3-Narrative
4-Worked with a
machine
5-Dexterity
6-Placed
7-Embodiment
8-Contradicts
10-Meadow
11-Sharp bark
12-Table nut (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Provided with
feathers
16-Feminine name
20-Face covering
22-Organized with
serious skin
disease
24-Tap again
25-French name for
Morocco
26-Holding
27-Molten volcano
matter (pl.)
29-A fundamental unit
of force (pl.)
31-For a night
33-Ashy pale
35-Tower of fortifica-
tion (obs.)
36-Clemency
41-Red oxide of iron
43-Strengthens
46-College treasurer
48-Dam
50-Prefix. Seven
52-Poisonous
53-Soft of hair
55-Parcels
57-Biblical mountain
58-Serf
60-Garden tool
62-Pinch

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

2,000 REPATRIATES

RETURN TO GO ON LAND IN CANADA

Montreal, May 14.

During 1928 about two thousand French-Canadians will be repatriated from the New England States to take up farming in Quebec, Ontario and the far west of Canada, according to estimates of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways. In 1928, through movements in which the Canadian National was directly interested, 1,500 Canadians, most of them natives of Quebec, returned to Canada to go on the land.

Already a large party has set out for the west. A still larger body is expected to make a similar journey in June.

Although many of these French-Canadians originally left their homes to take up industrial work in the United States, most of them, it is pointed out, welcome a chance to return to the soil. For these the new settlement taking place in the Abitibi, Lake St. John and eastern regions of Quebec, and the establishment of new parishes in the Peace River district of Alberta hold forth strong inducements. Others will be coming back to their homes in Quebec.

A party of 200 of these repatriates recently travelled to Alberta and located on a new parish at Kitchener, near McLennan on the Peace River Railway.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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| CONCERT | BLATANT |
| ARA POM SIR LEIN | FANCIER NETTLES |
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| CGYNET IR GRADES | SADDER B NOETIC |
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| LEND LEARN ABED | CLASPER TARHEE |
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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

| Island. | Feet. |
|--------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak | 1,823 |
| Signal Station | 1,774 |
| Mt. Parker | 1,734 |
| Mountain Lodge | 1,725 |
| The Erie | 1,725 |
| Peak Hotel | 1,805 |
| Taiho Sanatorium | 1,000 |
| Mt. Davis | 377 |
| Bowen Road (dunes) | 297 |
| Mainland | |
| Taimshan | 4,124 |
| Kowloon Peak | 1,972 |

"CONFESION"

"JACK THE RIPPER"
MYSTERIES

VENGEANCE AS THEORY

Never in the history of crime has there been a murder, or series of murders, which struck such horror into the minds of the contemporary public, or lived into the thoughts and interest of succeeding generations, as have those of "Jack the Ripper."

The type of women who were the victims, the ruthlessness and brutality of the murderer, the apparent lack of motive, and the unfailing regularity with which, in spite of the open manner in which the crimes were committed, the assassin eluded arrest, have all conspired to awaken the lively interest of criminologists, amateur and professional, down to the present day.

Thousands of theories have been advanced, dozens of "confessions" have been made, the mystery is still as deep as ever.

A completely new recapitulation of the crimes, analysis of the theories, and an advancement of one of the most plausible explanations and identification of the murder, are published by Messrs. Hutchinson—*"The Mystery of Jack the Ripper,"* by Leonard Matters.

The Criminal

At one time Mr. Matters was editor of a Buenos Aires newspaper. "More good crime stories are to be picked up in Buenos Aires than anywhere else in the world that I know . . . " he writes. "It was while in Buenos Aires that I came upon a confession that, if genuine, would help to dissipate much of the mystery of 'Jack the Ripper.'

Mr. Matters spent many months in investigating the facts, and he was approached by a woman who, as a girl, met "such a man as that described" in the confession.

"By discarding one theory after the other, particularly as to motive, we have arrived at certain inevitable conclusions. The murderer was not a homicidal lunatic, though he may have been a monomaniac. Robbery never could have been his motive, therefore he was not some desperate, penniless criminal. He was not a sailor nor a sailor. He had no confederates or confidants. He was almost certainly a person in the upper strata of Society. Was he a surgeon? Almost positively, yes."

Mr. Matters asks and answers the following questions:

Why were all his victims immoral women?

Why did he kill only in the East End of London?

Why?

Why did he desist from murder after the death of Marie Kelly?

His answers are:

Among the immoral women of London "Jack the Ripper" was determined to find one woman of whose existence he had good cause to be positively certain.

This woman he knew definitely to be resident in the East End of London.

Marie Kelly was that woman, and when he had killed her he was satisfied. His motive was the direct one of personal vengeance upon that woman, and when she was dead at his hands he was content.

Mr. Matters tells the story of a "Dr. Stanley," the name admittedly being fictitious. Dr. Stanley was a brilliant surgeon, well known for the daring and skill of his operations. A widower, he was passionately fond of his only son. That son, after celebrations in the West End, terminating at a cafe, became acquainted with the woman Marie Jeanette Kelly, and subsequently died of a malignant disease.

"All Ought To Be Killed"

Dr. Stanley swore vengeance on this woman, and the story of his search for her in the West End is vividly told. He ultimately discovered that she had gone rapidly down hill, and was to be found in the East End.

During his inquiry at the cafe he became acquainted with a young woman still alive, whose story to Mr. Matters is also told, and affords confirmation of the account of Dr. Stanley's life, which comes from the confession.

Dr. Stanley is alleged to have said of the "unfortunate woman" that all ought to have been killed, and the story in the confession tells of how, in his search for the girl Kelly in the East End, he picked up other women and killed them. When he found Marie Kelly and killed her his work was complete.

The "confession" was made in Buenos Aires by "Dr. Stanley" to a former medical student of his, who was then practising in the Argentine capital.

One result of Mr. Matters' investigations which throws some doubt on the "confession" is that no one answering to "Dr. Stanley's" description is to be found in the records of the medical profession at that time.

Whether the confession is genuine or not, the book is a highly interesting work, and is of real value, if it crimes.

CHARMED A QUEEN

SULLIVAN'S LOVE
TRAGEDY

HIS GUIDING SPIRIT

What was the greatest influence in the life of Sir Arthur Sullivan, the immortal musician?

It was his friendship with the beautiful Mrs. Ronalds, according to Mr. Isaac Goldberg, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, whose "Gilbert and Sullivan" was published in small week.

"Mrs. Pierre Lorillard Ronalds (born Mary Frances Carter), of Boston, Massachusetts, was by two years," writes Mr. Goldberg, "the senior of Sullivan. She had made her debut at sixteen, and at once had assumed in Back Bay society a foremost place for her voice and for her beauty."

Back Bay is the aristocratic area of Boston.

Couple Separated

Mrs. Ronalds had four children, but within less than ten years of her marriage she and her husband discovered their "incompatibility,"

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and, while travelling in Europe, agreed to separate. Mr. Goldberg adds:

Ronalds went back to America; his wife continued to Algiers, and eventually established herself in London. It was her fondness for the British capital indeed, that had been one of the real causes for the break with her husband.

What becomes of the four children does not appear. Mr. Goldberg, however, presents a few more facts about Mrs. Ronalds which are unknown to most people. He says:

In her early days she had roused the jealousy, in Paris, of Empress Eugenie. Napoleon III, had pensioned her when, in 1870, he was deposed from the French throne. She had followed him to London, and had been introduced by him to the Prince of Wales. (This was King Edward).

Quickly she made the acquaintance of the Duke of Edinburgh and Sullivan.

The Duke of Edinburgh, King Edward's brother, was an enthusiastic musician and violinist.

By this American lady—the permanent ambassador of the United States at the Court of St. James—Queen Victoria was charmed out of her etiquette.

London could not forget that the Queen had granted Mrs. Ronalds a private presence, and that Victoria had thrown all Court procedure to the winds by receiving her standing and chatting with her confidentially for half an hour. She was among the American women to conquer English society. Her salon at No. 7, Cadogan Place, was for years renowned as a sort of unofficial annex to the Court.

The glamour remained long after the Queen's passing; long after Sullivan's death. Her visitors enjoyed the thrill of never knowing just when King Edward and Queen Alexandra might pay her, as was their wont, an informal visit and thus transform her modest drawing-room into the momentary pivot of the kingdom.

From the moment they met, Mrs. Ronalds and Sullivan conceived a high regard for each other. She became, indeed, his guiding spirit. Not a day but brought word from him wherever he might be. Not to hear from her, in turn, was to him cause for depression.

"The Lost Chord"

Mrs. Ronalds made the first phonograph record in England, singing Sullivan's song, "The Lost Chord." Mr. Goldberg recalls that Sullivan left her the manuscript of the first notes of the song, jotted down at the bedside of his dying mother, and that when she died in 1910 she directed that the manuscript be buried with her.

The relation between Mrs. Ronalds and Sullivan are known only in sketchy outline. What has become of the hundreds and hundreds of letters that passed between them?

Mrs. Ronalds' husband filed paper for divorce thirty years after his separation from his wife. He withdrew charges of desertion on Mrs. Ronalds agreeing to "certain changes in the property," and Mr. Goldberg adds that "so, from the legal standpoint, there could be no question of marriage between Sullivan and the dark lady of his sonnets."

This suggests that Mr. Ronalds dropped the divorce proceedings and that they were based solely on the ground of desertion.

Mr. Goldberg suggests that it is not impossible that Sullivan died a disappointed man. "Love," he says, "had passed him by, though it had touched his lips with the cup of Tantalus."

This suggests that Mr. Ronalds

LICHENSTEIN

AGED BACHELOR ON THRONE
OF TINY PRINCIPALITY

PRINCE FRANZ

Vaduz, Lichtenstein. — "The Prince" is dead; long live the "Prince" was the recent cry of this tiny principality when Johann "the Good" died and was succeeded by his brother, Prince Franz.

The new ruler is 75 years of age. Like his brother, he is a bachelor and these two factors have already started gossip as to his successor. It is said that a youth of 18, Prince Franz Joseph, a grand-nephew of the elderly ruler, has already been selected as the next occupant of the old throne.

Prince Franz is a tall, aristocratic appearing man who for years was Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the glittering court of the czars in St. Petersburg. He is a patron of fine arts and has other traditional characteristics of royalty.

But the proclamation he addressed to his people while it recalled that Providence had conferred on his brother the destinies of the realm, made no direct reference to any divine right of his own. He promised to try to administer faithfully the heritage of his ancestors, to respect the rights and liberties of his people and to strive with all his might for the welfare of his country."

He did not use the old royal formula that he had been "chosen by the grace of God," nor did he refer to his people as "subjects." Democracy has been growing in Lichtenstein and the people are hoping that Prince Franz will turn out to be a "parliamentary ruler."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

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Shanghai and Amoy Kanchow

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London, 18th and 14th June) Kashgar
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SUNDAY, JULY 7.

Manila Empress of Asia

OUTWARD MAIIS.

From Per WEDNESDAY, JULY 3.

Sam Shui and Wuchow Kongo 4 p.m.
Formosa Tatsuno Maru 5 p.m.
Amoy Sirdhana 5 p.m.
Haiphong Gia-Long 5 p.m.
Haiphong Havidot 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 4.

Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane Burns Maru (Due Brisbane, 22nd July.)
Registration July 5, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
Cremer 10.30 a.m.
Hydrangea 12.30 p.m.
Haiyang 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 5.

Hoihow Kweiyang 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island St. Albans (Due Thursday Island, 20th July.)
Parcels July 5, Noon
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
Haiching 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 6.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Kashgar
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 4th August) Khyber 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Anking 10 a.m.
Java via Batavia Tjikembang 1.30 p.m.
Manila President Taft 4.30 p.m.

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Parcels July 5, 4.30 p.m.
Registration July 5, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

Amoy Kwantung 5 p.m.

Superscribed correspondence may

YEN HSI-SHAN SICK
IN GERMAN HOSPITAL WITH
DYSENTERY

SEQUEL TO CONFERENCES?

Peking, Last Night. Late this evening while Ho Cheng-chun (who has been acting on Chiang Kai-shek's behalf during the negotiations) and General Fang-peng-jen (also supporting Chiang Kai-shek) were in conference with Yen Hsi-shan, the latter was suddenly taken ill. A doctor was called and he ordered Yen Hsi-shan to hospital without delay.

Yen Hsi-shan thereupon entered the German Hospital, which is in the Legation Quarter. It is believed that he is suffering from dysentery.—Reuter.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is understood that there are murmurings against the allegedly possible detention of Yen Hsi-shan in Peking by order of Chiang Kai-shek. Yen Hsi-shan's visit to Peking may end similarly to that of Li Chai-sum to Nanking several months ago, when Chiang Kai-shek placed Li Chai-sum under arrest.

Yen Hsi-shan has not been actually detained, but is said to have been forced to cancel his proposed trip abroad with Feng Yu-hsiang.

Yen Hsi-shan is said to have made counter-proposals to Chiang Kai-shek providing for a short trip abroad in Japan and then returning to China immediately under a personal escort to be furnished by Chiang Kai-shek.

The freedom of Yen Hsi-shan at Peking is now a topic of private conversation in Shanghai.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

PRESSURE TO BEAR

Shanghai, Yesterday. Supporters of Chiang Kai-shek strongly deny the rumour that he has secretly instructed the Police of Peking to exercise close watch over the movements of the personal staff of Yen Hsi-shan, who is in Peking to tender his resignation as a member of the Government and Chairman in Shansi.

Another report hints that Chiang has brought pressure to bear on Yen so that the latter will drop his plan of going abroad with Feng Yu-hsiang.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

LESS ABSURD

Shanghai, Yesterday. A Nanking official report states that as a result of Chiang Kai-shek's earnest persuasion, Yen Hsi-shan's attitude is not as absurd as on his arrival at Peking and he is now willing to request Feng Yu-hsiang to proceed to Peking for a conference with Chiang Kai-shek.

This conference, the report adds, is intended to settle the difficult problem of disposing of the Kuomin-chun army after Feng Yu-hsiang's retirement.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

PUZZLING MOVEMENTS

Shanghai, To-day. Political observers are puzzled about the definite personal movements of Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang. The fact that Yen Hsi-shan is still in Peking in spite of the earlier report that he was to return to Talyuan on July 2, and that Feng Yu-hsiang is remaining at Talyuan where he is in conference with high Shansi officials and some Kuomin-

CRISIS IN LANC'S COTTON TRADE

WAGES DISPUTE

MEN UNANIMOUSLY REJECT EMPLOYERS' DEMAND

MORE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Yesterday. The Wages Council of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation and representatives of the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association met the Operative Spinners' Amalgamation and the Cardroom Amalgamation to discuss the employers' proposal to reduce wages by 12.82 per cent.

It was stated, after the conference, that the workers unanimously rejected the employers' demand.

Negotiations by the Manufacturers' Association will begin on Monday with the Northern Textile Trade Federation.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHOWERS

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan and the Bonins, and is relatively low over China generally.

The position of the typhoon is uncertain. It probably exists as a depression to the south of Vladivostok.

Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; cloudy; local showers.

WITH RESERVATIONS

FRENCH CHAMBER AND THEIR WAR DEBTS

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Paris, Yesterday. The chamber of Foreign Affairs Committee has adopted a resolution in favour of the ratification of the debt agreements with Great Britain and the United States with reservations.—Reuter.

Degrees

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 82
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday 86
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day 84
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday 76

chun generals, all indicate no optimistic outcome in regard to the relations between the Kuomin-chun and the Shansi Army on the one hand and Chiang Kai-shek on the other.

While it is very improbable that Feng Yu-hsiang will start his journey to Japan as scheduled on July 5—if he does at all—Yen Hsi-shan is believed to be unable to join Feng Yu-hsiang for his journey, as Yen Hsi-shan is at present delaying his departure from Peking.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

RUSSIAN LOITERER

FOUND WITHOUT PASSPORT AT WUCHOW

SAYS HE WAS TRAVELLING

Wuchow, Monday.

A Russian who was found loitering around the Wuchow district recently by a district official is being detained and will be taken to the Office of the Foreign Commissioner in Canton for investigation, as he has no passport authorizing him to journey into the interior of Kwangtung.

According to his statement when questioned, his presence in Kwangtung has no connection with political activities whatsoever and that he was merely travelling for curiosity.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

EUROPEANS' PERIL

Mr. F. O. D. Gourdin, of the Bank Line, reported to the Police yesterday that at about 7 p.m. on Monday he was involved in a motor accident on the Castle Peak road.

The accident occurred on a stretch of road under repair near the 14th mile stone. Mr. Gourdin's car and another driven by Capt. Riggs, going in opposite directions, collided head on.

The engine of Mr. Gourdin's car was damaged. The other car was only slightly damaged.

Both drivers escaped injury.

BANISHEE'S LAPSE

Charged with attempted theft of panes of glass from an unoccupied flat in Shamshui-poo, a returned banishee was this morning at the Kowloon Police Court sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

For disobeying a banishment order made in 1926 for a period of five years, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith imposed a sentence of nine months' jail with 15 strokes of the birch, the sentences to run consecutively.

A second accused, who pleaded guilty to attempted larceny, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

ANXIETY IN CANTON

DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO CHANS

GOVERNOR v. COMMANDER

Canton, Yesterday. Some anxiety is being felt in Canton over the disagreement in policy regarding Canton political affairs between General Chan Ming-shu (Governor) and General Chan Chai-tong (Commander-in-Chief).—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Kwangsi Wants Loan

Canton, Yesterday. The authorities in Canton, while willing to accord all military and moral assistance to the pro-Government Kwangsi troops at Wuchow, etc., are unable to comply with the new request for a loan of \$800,000. The new Kwangsi leaders under Mr. Yu Tsok-pak hint that Kwangtung has in custody over \$750,000 worth of Kwangsi subsidiary silver coin belonging to the old regime, which should now (it is suggested) be handed over to the new regime.

Canton financial officials have no record that such a deposit had been made by the old Kwangsi Government in Canton banking institutions or the Canton Mint.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

HAINAN'S STATUS

NATIVES' OPPOSITION TO SEPARATION

AS A PART OF KWANGTUNG

Canton, Yesterday. The residents of the Hainan Island, to the south of Kwangtung and students and merchants from that district resident in Canton held a meeting on June 30 in the auditorium of the Chungshan University to pass a resolution against the suggestion of turning the island into a special political area independent of the Kwangtung provincial administration.

At the meeting a committee was appointed to request the Canton Provincial Government to drop this measure. In their opinion, Hainan Island cannot be detached from the Kwangtung provincial administration, economically as well as politically.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

RUSSIAN LOITERER

FOUND WITHOUT PASSPORT AT WUCHOW

SAYS HE WAS TRAVELLING

Wuchow, Monday. A Russian who was found loitering around the Wuchow district recently by a district official is being detained and will be taken to the Office of the Foreign Commissioner in Canton for investigation, as he has no passport authorizing him to journey into the interior of Kwangtung.

According to his statement when questioned, his presence in Kwangtung has no connection with political activities whatsoever and that he was merely travelling for curiosity.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

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